

Mr. Roelle says the idea of holding the annual convention in a burning city. The National Congress, almost a unit, favors St. Louis, but he says the people don't seem to want it. Omaha is making a strong bid for the Democrats.

At the convention at Omaha in 1892, \$200,000 was raised. St. Louis ran out of the first that amount.

A WORLD OF WATERS.

Warsaw Is Like Mount Ararat When Noah Grounded the Ark.

THE OSAGE AN INLAND SEA.

The Loss of Crops, Stock and Houses Will Amount to Thousands and Suffering Will Follow.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
SEDALE, Mo., Dec. 27.—Latest reports from Warsaw and the Osage Valley indicate that the flood is receding. It will be some time before the waters have retired completely to their accustomed courses. Only the roofs of the highest houses can be seen in Tusculum. At Bagnell the Osage is still three miles wide and no train has been able to get within a mile and a half of the town for several days. Warsaw will not soon forget the high water which blighted the Christmas of 1894. The Osage River, swollen by unheard of rains in the extensive territory through which it winds its way toward the Missouri, became a vast inland sea. For days the town has been not unlike Mount Ararat when the waters of the deluge subsided a little bit. Even now if a dove were given wings by some Noah, it would get small pickings from dry land in the bottom of the Christmas of 1894. The laws of nature decree that Warsaw and the adjacent districts should bear the brunt of the disaster, and although the tide is slowly receding toward the usual channel

corn, hay and other cereals, herds of cattle, hogs and horses, piles of cord wood and railroad ties, and many other things have been carried away by the flood, to become the float and jettison of the Missouri and Mississippi banks and of the Gulf Coast. Cozy homes, cheered by the approach of the holidays, and their tenants happy in fancied security, have not escaped the torrent. The roads of the Warsaw depot have been current. It is impossible to get news from the country south of the Osage, as navigation by ferry cannot be attempted. The Sedalia, Warsaw & Southwestern Railroad is a heavy sufferer. Cars and merchandise in transit have been lost and for long distances the track has been washed away. For a week no freight has been received at Warsaw. The road's Warsaw depot has been lapped by the greedy current, and to prevent it from becoming a piece of wreckage on the heavy state of the river, it was anchored to posts and made fast by means of ropes. Following are a few of the events of the flood reported from Warsaw: C. Anreith had forty head of cattle on the islands above the suspension bridge. With great difficulty and at personal peril he got them to high ground. J. B. Davis & Bro. lost \$3,500 in corn, wheat and cord-wood, carried off by the water. Henry Keller had \$1,000 worth of lumber washed away from his sawmill. Wm. Christy's dwelling, barns and household effects were swamped by the current. John Cairns lost all his grain and nine hogs. Harry Bacon's livery stable and feed store were swept away. Jerry Savage lost 200 tons of hay. Zeb Lapp rescued eleven hogs from an island at much risk to himself by moving them in a skiff one by one to high land. One of his porkers was drowned. The new suspension bridge, built by Dr. Eddy of Stockton, Mo., stands the strain well. The bridge is 68 feet above the low water mark, but at present it is only 20 feet from the surface of the river. At Fairfield Sulter's store was flooded by water 3 feet deep.

GRANDFATHER CLOCKS

We have just added to our Clock Department a large stock of new Chiming and Striking English Hall Clocks, in richly carved Colonial and Empire style cases. Call and see them.

Grandfather Hall Clocks, prices \$35.00 to \$875.00.

MERMOD & JAGGARD'S
BROADWAY, COR. LOCUST.

HE IS HELD IN CONTEMPT.

D. Thompson Must Explain Why He Doesn't Pay the Rent.

Walter F. McEntire, receiver of the Western Building and Loan Association, applied in the Circuit Court Friday morning for a summons to compel D. Thompson to show cause why he should not pay the rent on the premises, 417 Morgan street. This property is owned by the association.

M'GINNIS' POSTAL CARDS.

His Partner Did Not Like Their Tenor and Complained to Uncle Sam.

A. J. A. McGinnis was before United States Commissioner Gray Friday charged with an infraction of the postal laws. McGinnis is about 23 years old, and this is his first experience with the law. Last September he and a friend, Peter Calahan, formed a partnership, and conducted an express business at 418 North Seventh street. McGinnis was the moneyed man. The partners quarreled, and on Dec. 15 Calahan re-

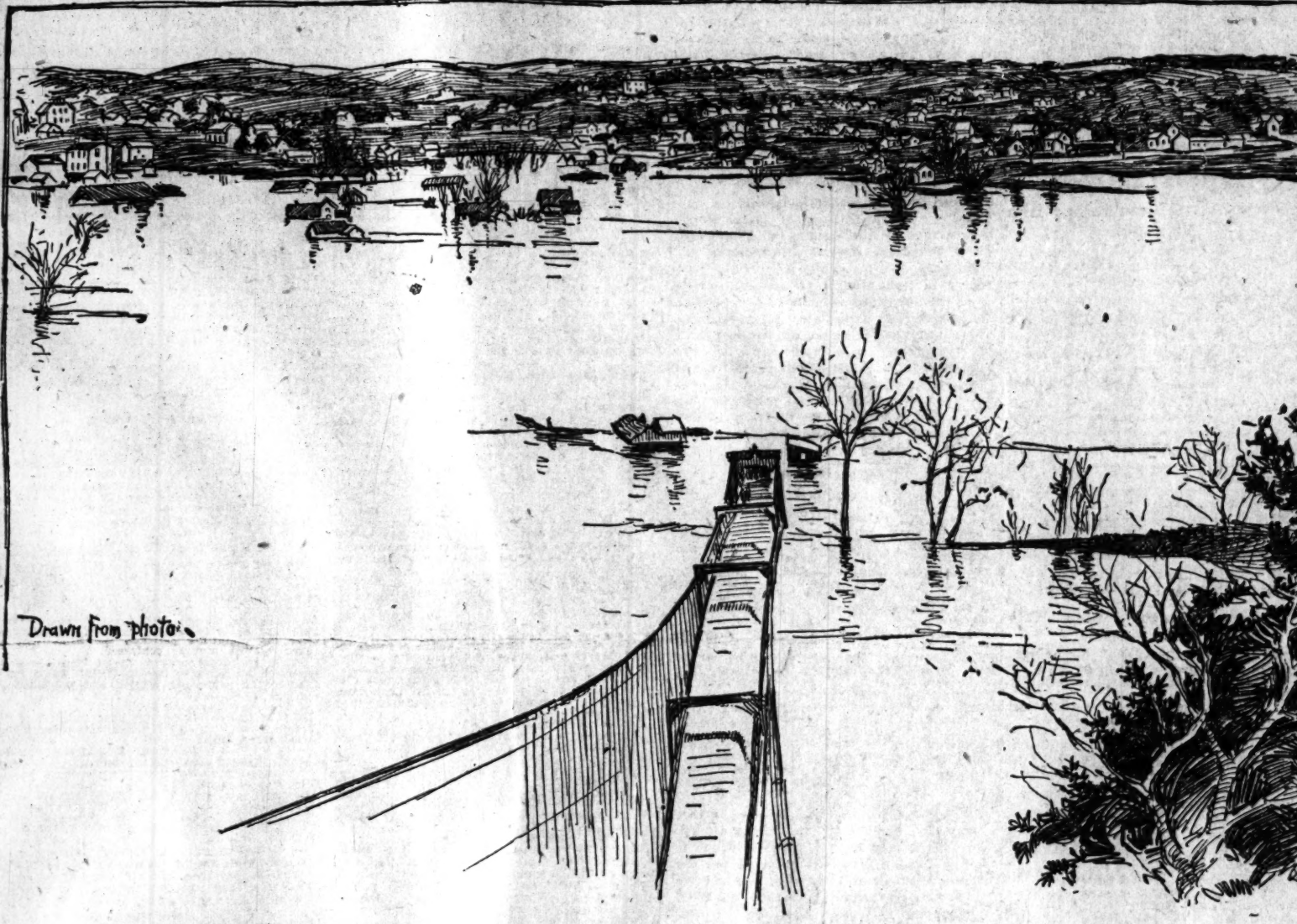
Down Go Prices! Boyd's Semi-Annual Clearing Sale!

Men's Furnishings, Overcoats, Bicycle Suits, Hose and Caps Will Be Closed Out at Prices That Will Astonish Every One, to Make Room for New Goods.

\$15.00 Overcoats reduced to \$10.50
\$20.00 Overcoats reduced to 14.50
\$25.00 Overcoats reduced to 17.50
\$30.00 Overcoats reduced to 21.00
\$35.00 Overcoats reduced to 23.50
NECKWEAR.
50c goods reduced to 25c
\$1.00 goods reduced to 50c
All new and large shapes.
Broken lines of Underwear at less than half price.
\$1.00 Shirts and Drawers cut to 35c
\$1.50 Shirts and Drawers cut to 55c
\$1.75 Shirts and Drawers cut to 65c
\$2.00 Shirts and Drawers cut to 75c
\$2.50 Shirts and Drawers cut to 1.15
WHITE SHIRTS—Our own make, reduced from \$1.00 to 65c. Colored Shirts reduced from \$1.00 to 85c. Colored Shirts with 2 collars and 1 pair cuffs reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.15.

HALF HOSE—Bairdigan, Merino and Cashmere reduced to 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 38c. This is about one-half their value.
HANDKERCHIEFS—Plain white and fancy bordered, reduced to 5c, 8c, 12 1/2c, 18c, 25c and 35c.
SUSPENDERS—Reduced to 18c, 25c and 35c.
HOUSE ROBES AND JACKETS—Reduced 20 per cent.
SILK UMBRELLAS AND CANES—Reduced 20 per cent.
BICYCLE SUITS, HOSE AND CAPS—25 per cent discount.
BROKEN LINES COLLARS—5c, or 50c per dozen.
BROKEN LINES CUFFS—10c, or \$1.00 per dozen.

T. B. BOYD & CO.,
Specialties in Clothing and Furnishings,
514 and 516 Olive Street.



The Bridge at Warsaw (Looking North From the South Bluff of the Osage.)

of the stream, the damage done is beyond estimate. The accompanying picture, reproduced from a photograph, gives an idea of Warsaw's water-logged condition. The bridge that spanned the Osage at that point and is the highway to the country south of the river, is slightly more than a memory, for only a part of the south approach is above water. The north approach has sunk from view. About twenty-five houses in the southern part of the town have been inundated. They are carpeted and surrounded by water from three to fourteen feet deep. The owners and tenants have sought shelter with more fortunate friends. In the neighboring bottom lands crops of

Business along the Osage is badly crippled and many families will be in want. Mayor Hastain of Sedalia has begun the organization of a system of relief for the sufferers from the Osage flood at Lin Creek. He will appoint a committee to solicit funds and provisions, and he hopes to forward a carload of food and clothing in a few days.

Woman Drops Dead.
Special to The Post-Dispatch.
LEBANON, Ind., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Dr. James T. Brown, wife of a prominent physician of Thornton, this county, dropped dead last night of heart disease.

which has been renting it to A. Oliver. On December 10th Oliver vacated and turned the premises over to Thompson without the formality of an application to the agents of the association. Since then, Mr. McEntire alleges, Thompson has not paid any rent. After a month had passed a landlord summons was sued out against Thompson in Justice Spalding's court, but he took a change of venue to Justice Hanley and thereby held possession for at least another month. As the association is in the hands of a receiver the property is virtually under the control of Judge Russell and in taking possession without authority Thompson is held to be in contempt of court. He was summoned to appear and purge himself.

tired. Then McGinnis wrote postal cards requesting customers to pay no money to his former partner. Calahan thought the cards were insinuations against his character and a friend, Peter Calahan, formed a partnership, and conducted an express business at 418 North Seventh street. McGinnis was the moneyed man. The partners quarreled, and on Dec. 15 Calahan re-

A NO-TO-BAC MIRACLE.

Physical Perfection Prevented by the Use of Tobacco.

An Old-Timer Cured After Using Tobacco Twenty-Three Years—He Gains Twenty Pounds in Thirty Days.

LAKE GENEVA, Wis., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The ladies of our beautiful little town are making an interesting and exciting time by tobacco-using husbands, since the injurious effects of tobacco and the use with which it can be cured by No-To-Bac have been so plainly demonstrated by the cure of Mr. F. C. Waite. In a written statement he says: "I smoked and chewed tobacco for twenty-three years, and I am sure that my case was one of the worst in this part of the country. Even after I went to bed at night, if I woke up I would not to chew or smoke. It was not only killing me, but my wife was also ailing from the injurious effects. Two boxes of No-To-Bac cured me, and I have no more desire for tobacco than I have to jump out of the window. I have gained twenty pounds in thirty days, my wife is well, and we are indeed both happy to say that No-To-Bac is truly worth its 'weight in gold' to us."

The cure and improvement in Mr. Waite's case is looked upon as a miracle—in fact, it is the talk of the town and country, and it is estimated that over a thousand tobacco users will be using No-To-Bac within a few weeks. The peculiarity about No-To-Bac as a medicine is that the makers, the Sterling Remedy Co., of New York and Chicago, authorize every druggist in America to absolutely guarantee the use of three boxes to cure or refund the money, and the cost is so trifling, as compared with the expensive and unnecessary use of tobacco, that tobacco-using husbands have no good excuse for not using No-To-Bac and getting results in the way of pure, sweet breath, wonderful improvement in their mental and physical condition, with a practical revitalization of their nattered nerves. No-To-Bac not only cures the tobacco habit but restores vitality and nerve vigor. It is indeed a miracle worker for weak men, and the public is warned against having imitations palmed off on them, as the great success of No-To-Bac has brought out a host of counterfeits.

RESULT OF A FEUD.

Christmas Killing Said to Have "the Four Hundred's" Vengeance.

If information imparted to Coroner Walt Friday is true, the shooting of William Lyons by Lee Sheldon alias "Stack Lee" Christmas was deliberately planned and was the result of an old feud between two negro factions. Lyons was a relative of Henry Bridgewater, who keeps a saloon at Eleventh and Duane avenues, and a step-brother of Charles Brown who killed Charles Wilson in Brown's resort about five years ago. Brown was acquitted, while Lyons was charged as known as the "Four Hundred," which hangs out at Bill Curtis' saloon, Eleventh and Morgan streets. Lee Sheldon is President of the club. On account of the killing of their associate, Wilson, the members of the "Four Hundred" are said to have sworn vengeance against the Bridgewater crowd and the killing of Lyons is said to have been a direct result of this feud. Coroner Walt will give the matter a thorough investigation.

MR. BAUER HAS TROUBLES.

A Merchant at Odds With the Police and His Customers.

Joseph Bauer, a notion dealer at 194 South Broadway, has preferred charges against Patrolman Thomas Dalton of the Central District, charging him with unbecoming conduct. Bauer states in his affidavit that on Dec. 24 Dalton entered his store, accompanied by an unknown woman. The latter stated that she had been insulted in the store a short time before by a saleswoman and pointed out one of the clerks as the guilty party. According to Bauer the woman's statement is false and he says she was never in the store until she came in late that day. Dalton, however, attempted to arrest the clerk. Bauer interfered and claims he was abused by the policeman. After creating a disturbance in the store, he says Dalton left without making any arrest. Joseph Mauck, an architect of 847 South Eighth, complains that he had an unpleasant experience the same day in Bauer's store. He says he went there to exchange some toys he had bought the day before. His request was refused and during the argument he claims he was injured by the clerk and forcibly ejected from the store.

Blasé Billy
A New Story by Jerome K. Jerome
The first of six short "Stories of the Town" by Mr. Jerome, is in the January issue of
THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL
10 cents on all News-stands
The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia

ELECTION NOTICES.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Post-Dispatch Co., for the election of directors, will be held at the office of the company, corner Sidney and Olive av., Monday, January 1, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m. GEORGE C. FOX, President. EDMOND A. THOMAS, Secretary.

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LEGAL.
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THE MISSOURI FLOODS.

As the reports come in, the damage from the floods on the Osage and other Missouri rivers grows to serious proportions. Life has been lost and a great many families will be in danger of starving unless help is supplied. By mortgaging their farms some can tide over the trouble. Others, who are already mortgaged, will not be able to fall back upon that poor resource.
It is thought that the damage will not fall below \$5,000,000. That is an immense sum for farmers and country merchants to lose. By coming at this time of the year, too, the floods have caught their victims just when it will be most difficult to retrieve the damage. There is no doubt that we have not seen the worst of this winter yet.
Missouri people are buoyant and self-reliant. It may be that the counties can take care of those who have been ruined by this disaster. The farmers have already done much to help their neighbors who have suffered. But if it should turn out that other aid is needed, St. Louis should be the first to respond to the call. There is no need to go outside the State for any help. St. Louis gets the bulk of the trade from the Osage country, and St. Louis owes it to herself and to Missouri to do whatever may be found necessary to prevent famine and death from following on the heels of the floods.

STREET RAILWAY ASSESSMENTS.

The assessments of the street railroads for last year and a comparison of them with the assessments of the year 1891, which were published by the Post-Dispatch yesterday, are a revelation of the manner in which wealthy public corporations manage to evade taxation.
No one will deny that the street railroad properties in this city have steadily and rapidly increased in value with the use of cables and electricity and the growth of population. Yet in the main the assessments of the street railroads have been reduced instead of increased since 1891. The Citizens' Railway has been reduced \$12,000, the Missouri \$1,000, the St. Louis \$9,000 and the People's \$11,000. With growing population and increasing traffic and earnings the assessments are cut down to the level of roads which were undervalued at the beginning.
It is presumed that the resolution of Councilman Ferris calling for these assessments was intended as a step in the direction of a fair assessment. That it is wrong to levy less taxation on roads growing more valuable is manifest, but the figures suggest that the system of assessment is not the right one.
The cost of a road is not a fair basis of taxation. The true basis of value is the earning capacity, that is, the value to the franchise. The difference between the cost of the road, which represents the investment, and the value of

the franchise according to earnings, is the net income, the gift of the city to the owners, which should revert to the city through taxation.
When the street railways are fairly taxed they will be taxed on the value of their franchises measured by their earning capacities, and a long step will be taken towards solving the problem of how to replenish the city treasury.

WHERE DOES THE MAYOR STAND?

It is reported that Mayor Walbridge will sign the new franchise bill of the Manchester Electric Railway if the company will give a bond to repair the Manchester road where its tracks are laid.
Does the Mayor think that he is doing his whole duty to the public when he enables a company to acquire a valuable new franchise, in which the public interests are wholly disregarded, in return for the performance of work required of it by its old franchise?
In the protection of the public the franchise is woefully defective.
It provides that the company acquire the right to use the Suburban tracks down-town, and in that case the charge for the entire length of line must be 5 cents. But if it does not choose to occupy this right, there is no provision for transfers and the road will become a feeder for the Suburban, the public being compelled to pay full fare to both lines.
It is proposed to capitalize the road for \$1,500,000, yet the city obtains for the franchise only \$89,000, payable in small installments during a period of thirty years.
The franchise was granted without regard to a law passed by the last Legislature after a hard struggle, in which press and people were united against the corporation lobby, which provides that all municipal franchises shall be sold to the highest bidder. This law was ignored on the mere opinion of City Counselor Marshall that it was not constitutional and if the people are to reap any benefits from it they must fight for them in court.
The franchise permits the railway company to run cars to the down-town terminus at the rate of fifteen miles an hour—an unprecedented privilege and dangerous to the safety of the public.
In the Mayor willing to endorse and assume responsibility for such an undesirable franchise legislation? Is he willing to sign a bill passed in defiance of a law no court has declared invalid and which grants privileges inimical to public interests for the enrichment of a few private citizens?

Those interests which Mayor Walbridge protects, the people or the franchise-grabbers?
THE HOUSE'S RESPONSE.
The response of the House to the President's appeal for financial legislation is what was to be expected from a Republican majority.
Wool and lumber are taken from the free list and are given a tariff duty, while a horizontal increase of 15 per cent is made on the tariff schedules of the Wilson law. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to issue 3 per cent five-year bonds to replenish the reserve and a 3 per cent certificate payable in three years to meet the deficiency of the revenues.
The fact that the revenue bill was accompanied by a labored explanation and defense which even attempted to twist Jefferson into approval of the policy it represented shows a recognition of a great change in public sentiment wrought by the McKinley act and the great tariff struggle. But the bill itself and the protective argument accompanying prove that the Republican party is the party of plutocracy and will go as far in the direction of plutocratic legislation as it dares.
The House's action also shows how much the defeat of the income tax did for the tariff barons. It cut off a rich source of revenue through the taxation of wealth and supplied the place of a deficiency of revenue as an excuse for laying heavier burdens for the enrichment of the few on the backs of the plain people.

PRINCIPLE COMES FIRST.

A correspondent who says he is also an advertiser in the Post-Dispatch writes inclosing a number of clippings from newspapers tending to show that the recent war scare has injured American interests as far as British investment is concerned. The tenor of his letter appears to be that business interests should come first. He says: "Do you know your heaviest advertisers are British born? How many Venezuelas would the loss to this country in the past eight days have bought?"
This is the old question that every newspaper as well as every citizen has to face. Shall we keep silent when an important principle is involved, because the upholding of the principle may involve pecuniary loss? We venture to say that our correspondent can have no real respect for such newspapers as have ignored or misrepresented the principle involved in this controversy over the Monroe doctrine because a stand for principle might mean the withdrawal of money by British capitalists.
The Post-Dispatch fully realizes that vast interests are at stake and that British bondholders and investors are not furthering American enterprises for the good of the country. Realizing all this, it prefers to stand for principle. It holds with Hallam that "for almost all that keeps up in us, permanently and effectually, the spirit of regard for liberty and the public good we must look to the unshackled and independent energies of the press."

THE POINT OF INTEREST.

If bonds are to be issued again for the replenishment of the gold reserve, of course it would be better to have them issued under the provisions of the House bill than under the old law.
But the people can afford to be indifferent to the new bill. Mr. Cleveland will not wait for a new bond law. The difference to them is a small matter, as in either case they will have to pay heavily for sustaining the gold standard and the fetch of a gold reserve.
The point of profound interest to Democrats is the proof that the Administration and the majority are practically a unit on the financial question. Both adhere to the Sherman scheme of finance and are willing to sacrifice the interests

of the plain people to the interests of financiers and banking corporations.
With the power to protect the Treasury's credit and its gold stock against imminent raids by merely exercising an option to pay in gold or silver expressly conferred by law, the President and the Republican House choose to impose an additional heavy burden of debt upon the people in order to force upon the country the extreme gold standard policy demanded by the financiers.
The American people may see from the situation what gold monometallism, whether in the mask of the Democratic or Republican party, means to them.

One of the eight prisoners who escaped from jail in Louisville yesterday had been waiting seven years for a trial for murder. For one reason or another, either because the prosecution was not ready, or the State was not prepared, or the prisoner was dying of consumption, his case was put off, and he is now a free man. Let no man imprisoned for shedding the blood of his fellow-man despair of his freedom so long as he can get a postponement of his trial.

The apple has certainly gone into politics. Ben Russell got his Speakership by opening a barrel of Missouri apples and Secretary Morton has been given an additional member of the Cabinet as a big apple. If it should come to be said of politicians, "By their fruits ye shall know them," the aspiring distributor of the Missouri article will get everything he wants.

Parish women having threatened to boycott the theaters if feminine hats were not allowed to stay on, the theaters have succumbed. If masculine Paris now had the spunk to boycott all amusements where big hats hide the stage, somebody might be brought to terms.

The prosperity of the Post-Dispatch goes right along with the lengthening days, which, though they may be colder for its esteemed contemporaries, are genial and life-giving to the favorite newspaper of St. Louis.

George Vanderbilt celebrated Christmas in a \$5,000,000 castle, but what were his joys compared with those of one small boy with all the coveted toys that had been dreamed of for weeks before the great holiday?

The verdict of a German jury in Chicago that the doodle-sack is not a musical instrument will be accepted by no Scotchman. It was a headless Sheriff who gathered a bagpipes jury with not a Scotchman in it.

The snap-and-catch-em fender has again done its deadly work. The time was too short to work the trigger and its victim occupies a slab in the Morgue.

There would have been plenty of revenue if the Supreme Court, in the interest of the great tax dodgers of the country, had not destroyed the income tax law.

Holding the Democratic National Convention in New York would not help the Democratic party in Missouri. On the contrary, quite the reverse.

With 600 teachers meeting in Springfield, the Illinois small boy may well feel misgivings as to what added discipline he is to be subjected to.

Municipal bodies never give away a franchise just to be benevolent. There is another reason for every vote in this sort of public robbery.

The strain of the study of etiquette books along with new financial and tariff bills may be too much for some of the new Congressmen.

As a man of New Jersey with but one leg manages to skate a little, so Mr. Cleveland may hope to succeed in his financial policy.

We might go to war for Venezuela, but we cannot be expected to unlimber many cannons over the Dunraven yacht dispute.

While Gen. Miles' health remains good, Great Britain will scarcely feel the need of employing spies in the United States.

The stimulus to the hospital practice of surgery which Christmas gives is recognized by a good medical man.
If cats are to be provided with Christmas trees, as was the case this year, they will come back still more.

That is a formidable array of statesmen that has placed itself against the gold standard in the Senate.
It may be that Zella Nicolaus has merely come to St. Louis to look over the Gould properties.

Great Britain has an honorable way to stand war open, viz.: The way of arbitration.
J. Pierpont Morgan is willing to hold up the country at 4 per cent.

The gold standard makes continuous picnic for bond-buyers.
McKinley Against St. Louis.
From the Peoria Herald.
There is no question that the McKinley men fought as hard as they knew how to keep the Republican Convention away from St. Louis. The claim that the location there is a McKinley victory was an afterthought.

Dave Will Get Well.
From the Chicago Times-Herald.
The blisters on Senator Dave's hands caused by applauding the President's Venezuelan message are not so large but that they will heal over in a few days with careful treatment.

Prepared for Slaughter.
From the Springfield (Mo.) Leader-Democrat.
With a Missouri Colonel on its committee on military affairs, Congress need have no hesitancy in knocking the chip off any country's shoulder.

WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISIAN.



Charles H. Flach.
Chas. H. Flach was born in Cincinnati forty-five years ago. He came to St. Louis recently and became Vice-President and Treasurer of the Alabach-Flach Commission Co. He is prominent in Masonic circles and is one of the first shirers. He was formerly President of the Lincoln Club of Cincinnati. He was selected as one of the twenty-five gentlemen who went to Washington to secure the Republican Convention for St. Louis.

MEN OF MARK.

King Leopold of Belgium detests instrumental music of any kind. It seems to cause him real physical suffering.
George Moore, a working miner of Grand Ronde, Wash., has just celebrated his one hundred and second birthday.
Sir Arthur Sullivan has elected Lord Byron's tragedy "Sardanapalus" as the subject for the ballet for which he is to write the music, and which is to be produced next year at the Alhambra Music Hall, in London.

One of the great hunting feasts of the year was that of George E. Farnham of Canaan, Me., who, a few days ago, entirely alone, and while standing in the wagon, holding his frantic horse with one hand, shot two very handsome deer.

Capt. Stillwell of the Northumberland Fusiliers, who is on his way to Ashantee, is one of the strictest disciplinarians in the army, and has often scolded his company in canals and rivers during maneuvers in order to toughen them.

Banker Gosling, who died recently in London, left \$4,500,000 to be divided among seven sons and seven daughters. He was himself one of twelve children, and represented the fifth generation of bankers of his name who had carried on the business at the Three Squirrels, opposite St. Dunstan's Church, in Fleet street, for nearly 250 years.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. Orr, an inmate of Kingston (Ontario) House of Industry, is now 110 years old. She has just been baptized.
Lady Halle, the violinist, who was Mrs. Norman Neruda, is to have a testimonial in London next year to celebrate her first appearance as a 7-year-old prodigy, fifty years ago.
Queen Victoria has just been presented with a fine collection of blue and white water lilies, which were sent her from New South Wales. The lilies were frozen in ice, and when received were in perfect condition.
Miss Mary A. Gardner Holland, who has just died in Boston at the age of 72, offered herself as an army nurse in response to Dorothy Dix's call for nurses in 1864. In her book, "Our Army Nurses," recently completed, she tells of her many pathetic experiences while engaged in the work.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?



Eloise: "Do you think he's engaged to Mary Ann?"
Marry: "My dear, he addresses his notes to 'Marianne.' What stronger proof would you have?"

JOKES OF THE DAY.

Not Quite an Expert.—Johnson: "How are you getting along with your bicycle riding?" Jackson: "First-class! I can do everything except chew gum."—Puck.
Harry: "What was it that you had in tow last evening?" Witty (indignantly): "What you pleased to call tow is usually spoken of by people of culture as blonde tresses."—Boston Transcript.

Physician to Government clerk: "Well, what do you complain of?" "Sleeplessness, doctor." "At what time do you go to bed?" "Oh, I don't mean at night, but during office hours."—Rehebert Sunday Herald.

Mrs. Clubber: "Look at that lovely new bonnet of Mrs. Beaumont!" Old Clubber: "Yes; it came within an ace of being yours." Mrs. Clubber: "How so?" Old Clubber (despondently): "Beaumont held the other ace, confound him!"—New York World.

"But you surely owe something to your fellow man," said the genial citizen to the person who sneezed at holidays. "I know it," was the reply. "But I won't be able to tell just how much till the bills for my wife's Christmas shopping come in."—Washington Star.

Mudge: "If there really is anything in this reincarnation theory, I don't know what I would like to be a good, fat, comfortable hog. They seem to enjoy life so." Tablery: "But as I understand it, in reincarnation one becomes something different from what he was."—Indianapolis Journal.

What Is War?

From the Cleveland Plaindealer.
War is impoliteness. (It is also regret.)
War is a dirty word. (It is also the most indecorable exclamation.)
War is a glorious privilege. (It is also a lasting and bitter sorrow.)
War is the exuberant thrill of national pride. (It is also the solemn and serious problem of the taxpayer.)
War is the delectable tramp of pomp and pageantry. (It is also the rumbling of the dead wagon at midnight.)
War is the brilliant deed that plants the banner upon the frowning parapet. (It is also the falling of the ball in the quiet churchyard.)
War is the mother's pride at the manly march of the beardless youth. (It is also the laying of a wreath upon the untimely grave.)
War is the wild glamour of a boyish dream. (It is also a sea of desolation whose shores are lined with shattered hopes.)
War is the grand parade beneath the flag consecrated by the blood of a million heroes. (It is also the white picket shot, the volley, the charge, the roar of conflict and the desperate hand-to-hand death struggle.)
War is the spirit of patriotic song. (It is also the sighing away of the young life, alone, beneath stars.)
War is something we all like to talk about. (It is something no experienced man wants to see, if it can be honorably avoided.)

Democratic St. Louis.

From the Keyville (Mo.) Signal.
Prominent Democrats in St. Louis are trying to devise ways and means to wrest the city government from Republican hands. It is estimated that 40,000 to 50,000 legal voters in that city never take the trouble to register, and that 75 per cent of this number is Democratic. It is proposed to organize a Democratic club in each precinct, to seek indifferent voters and urge them to register and vote. We would respectfully suggest as the beginning of the effort for redemption the throwing overboard of "the gang" that has made Democratic ascendancy odious in the nostrils of the people. The party that honors men of the Noosaquent stripe need not expect much enthusiasm, from a large and respectable class, in an effort for their election.

The President's Motives.

Wellman in Chicago Times-Herald.
You who live in Chicago or in one of the great States of the Mississippi Valley ask me if President Cleveland's motives are really suspected by public men at the capital. If in their honest judgment he falls under the suspicion of being narrow, selfish and scheming, I answer, unhesitatingly, yes. It should not be so, but we are dealing with things as we find them. No pen picture of political life in this capital would be complete without portrayal of the prevalent opinion touching the President. In fact, he is a central figure in the situation. The general belief is that President Cleveland is a cunning politician.

The Wool Scheme.

From the Chicago Record.
A very careful inquiry throughout the Republican side of the House of Representatives leaves no doubt of the passage of a bill to restore at least a portion of the duty on wool and increase the duties in the entire schedule of woolen goods. The National Wool-growers' Association asked for 24 cents a pound on unwashed merinos, 32 cents on washed and 36 cents on scouring. A duty of 5 cents a pound on carpet wools. Such a duty would have to be accompanied by a compensatory rate of 48 cents on the higher grades of woolen and worsted cloths in addition to the protective duty imposed by the recent tariff act.

He Founded the Table.

From the Chicago Record.
A good story comes from Pekin. Prince Wong, the President of the Tsung Li Yamen, who is said to owe his prominence to his anti-foreign proclivities, instructed the Chinese Minister at London to complain to the British Government that his Minister, Sir Nicholas O'Connor, had insulted that solemn body by pounding upon the table when he was demanding the punishment of the miscreants who were engaged in the Ku Ching massacre. Lord Salisbury is said to have replied by asking the Chinese Minister in London to give his compliments to Prince Wong and say that if he did not immediately respond to the demand of Sir Nicholas he (Salisbury) would come over there and do some table pounding himself.

A Cruel Mother.

Dr. John R. Charlesworth.
The world has, at best, been but a cruel mother to her most deserving children. To those who have laid their discoveries at her feet she has frequently denied even the bare necessities of life, while the emperors of the world's thought, who have presented to her sons and daughters the unsung jewels of speech she has crowned with thorns and chronicle them with hate. It has always been dangerous to tamper with public opinion. Implacable in its virulence, indomitable in its hate, that man requires a great determination, a thorough confidence in the truth of his convictions and in the ultimate justice of underneath posterity, who dares to challenge its mandates.

Tom Reed's Latest.

From the Chicago Record.
Notwithstanding the intimacy that has recently sprung up between the President of the United States and the Speaker of the House, the latter continues to say sharp things about his new-found friend. He remarked yesterday to a caller: "The President first declared war and then made an assignment."

Not Won Yet.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.
There is a tremendous independent voting element in the United States which is quick to take new news. The Presidential campaign of 1896 has not yet been won by anybody.

To Fight Our Battles.

From the Chicago Record.
There is an unaccountable suggestion of irony in the effort to show northern good-will to the ex-Federals by allowing them to enlist in Federal armies and go to war. The measure passed in the Senate on the day before Christmas was devised in a spirit of friendship.

The Soul at Play.

From the Chicago Times-Herald.
When as my clay
Limbeth from the day,
My soul's on where the spirits play.
The clock within the tower
Tells midnight's hour,
As swift I pass forest, field and flower.
Joy-joy to see
From that hill where
To be from all its life and crosses free,
The weary day
To long, long, long, long day,
But like leave's hour the night doth speed away.
FRANK PUTNAM.



A Girl's Letter.
One of the undergraduates of Girton College, the English Vassar, having recently changed unbecomingly with a fellow-student, is said to have evolved this note: "Miss — presents her compliments to Miss — and begs to say she has an umbrella which isn't mine; so if you have one which isn't hers, no doubt they are the same."
Fur-Trimmed Cloak for a Girl.
War is the wild glamour of a boyish dream. (It is also a sea of desolation whose shores are lined with shattered hopes.)
War is the grand parade beneath the flag consecrated by the blood of a million heroes. (It is also the white picket shot, the volley, the charge, the roar of conflict and the desperate hand-to-hand death struggle.)
War is the spirit of patriotic song. (It is also the sighing away of the young life, alone, beneath stars.)
War is something we all like to talk about. (It is something no experienced man wants to see, if it can be honorably avoided.)

For Fancy Work.
To make a table for fancy work and odds and ends, wooden trays of small size may be used. The silk fabric around them to form a series of bags. Painted lampshades make nice dainty articles of furniture under the shades should be full of a display of receptacles, that is a very pretty one which will this year for the side of the bureau in the shape of a little canoe. It is made of gelatine paper and lined with white satin. A clever woman will make the shape almost identical with those Indian birchbark canoes. A pretty pattern for a small table is given below. Collage should be used to make a display of the edges and ends, but they should be gathered or laid in folds.

Quick Pudding.
Sift two cups of flour; add one tablespoonful of butter, two level teaspoons of sugar, three well-beaten eggs, with a pint of milk; mix thoroughly; add a half cup of lemon juice, and a half cup of sugar; turn into a quick oven to bake for twenty minutes. Serve with cream.

Chicken or Rabbit Pot Roasts.

Cut open a nice rabbit, or a tender chicken, as for fricassee, wash thoroughly and dry in a clean towel. Place a deep spider or iron pot on the stove with half a cup of drippings or lard, and fry the rabbit or chicken, being careful not to let it burn. Drain off the fat from the pot, add one bay leaf, salt and pepper to taste, a pile of salt pork, cover with water and cook until tender, adding occasionally a little cold water. Drain the rabbit or chicken and add a little chopped parsley. An onion and a few carrots will make it dainty, while the stew is cooking.

Macaroni in Cheese Sauce.

Break four ounces of macaroni into pieces about two inches long. Throw into boiling water; boil for twenty minutes; drain; throw into cold water; drain again; put the pieces into the shell of a pineapple or Edam cheese, from which the core has been removed. Make a plain cream sauce; season with salt and pepper; pour it into the shell over the macaroni, and stand for fifteen minutes and bake in a moderate oven for fifteen minutes. Serve on a napkin, helping the macaroni from the shell.

Cranberry Cake.

Four eggs, half a cup of butter, a cup of sugar, a tablespoonful of baking powder, half a cup of flour; flavor with a lemon; bake in sheet pan. When done, spread with Washington pie tin; fill with cranberry jelly; make a frosting for the top of white icing. An egg, teaspoonful of cranberry juice and sufficient powdered sugar to make it stiff.

Cranberries With Raisins.

One quart cranberries, half pound large stoned raisins, three-quarters of one pound white sugar, one cup of water. Stew the raisins, ten minutes, then add cranberries and sugar, and cook slowly till the berries have a clear, sticky coating. An alternative is to cook the berries in a little water, and then add the sugar and raisins.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(The Post-Dispatch does not hold itself responsible for any opinions or statements of facts in these letters. It is a free parliament.)

Assessing Personal Property.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
What assessor can ever estimate the value of personal property?
He may be fully able to value a few chairs or a couple of boxes, but when he comes to the home of the rich man and he cannot tell the difference between a fifty and a ten dollar chair, he is not a assessor. He is a man who can value a table which cost five hundred dollars and one that cost fifty dollars; unless an expert, he cannot tell the difference between a table that cost five dollars a yard and one that cost five hundred dollars a yard. He cannot tell the difference between a five thousand dollar painting by Rembrandt and a twenty thousand dollar little "sketch" by Rousseau, and there is not an assessor on the face of the earth who can tell the difference. He can take a piece of cloth and the assessor will be just as far astray, taking anything he pleases, tables, chairs, millinery goods, dress goods, etc.
These things cannot be assessed equitably, even if assessors could see them, but they never could find them, and then, all he knows, they must weigh and measure, and know what material they are made of, burn a piece of wood to ash and then measure it, and so on. And all these clever operations we expect from assessors getting a few hundred dollars a year. Is anyone innocent enough to think that we are going to get them?
St. Louis, Dec. 27.
UNCLE TOM.

Pie for Plutocrats.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Somebody said "The people of Venezuela must not be unjustly squeezed."
What about the people of the United States of America? Oh! they're all right! A little squeezed, but a splendid pie for plutocrats.
St. Louis, Dec. 27.
A GOOD EATER.

Altgeld on Cleveland.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I see a great deal of criticism of Gov. Altgeld for his opinion of Mr. Cleveland's Venezuelan message, but fail to see the justice of it. It is simply a "grand stand play" to catch suckers, and why?

The recent message of the President pleading Congress to issue gold bonds, gives the whole "snafu" away completely. The bankers of England control that country as completely as the United States controls this, and it is clear to my mind that the American people on the Venezuelan question have been misled by the Sherman-Cleveland crowd. The President's action, whether controlled by Republicans or Democrats, could force a gold standard on the country. We have had it since 1870 without law, so far as the action of the Treasury Department (whether controlled by Republicans or Democrats) is concerned. The effort is to induce Congress to believe that the people will submit to be taxed for gold bonds.

Judging from the way the Sherman-Cleveland crowd have been misled by the Sherman-Cleveland crowd, it would not surprise the writer if the whole thing was the subject of a great swindle. The bankers know just how it is to be terminated, if they can "work" Congress for the issue of gold bonds.
Harrisburg, Ill., Dec. 27.
A. D. EBERHART.

Looks Like a Mistake.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The Missouri Pacific Railway has given notice that, on and after January 1, 1896, they will abandon the ticket and passenger station at Grand Avenue, St. Louis, and will stop at the heart of the city. It will not stop any longer at Grand Avenue, because of interfering signal works being put in and Grand Avenue station will be moved about 100 feet west of its present location.
St. Louis, Dec. 26.

Answer to Johnnie Bull.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Here is an answer to Johnnie Bull's song, which is being revived again:
UNCLE JOHN'S JINGHAM.
"We don't want to fight, but by Jingo, if we do."
We've got the ships, we've got the men, we've got the money, too.
UNCLE SAM'S YANKERISM.
You don't want to fight, but by Jingo, if you do.
We'll get your ships, we'll get your men, we'll get your money, too.
St. Louis, Dec. 26.

EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ANY man who is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch, three lines (20 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 2 cents.

ACCOUNTANT—Accountant wants situation, Ad. 2015 Sheridan av.

BAKER—A young, sober, good bread and cake baker wishes steady work; country preferred; five best references. W. E. Peters, 1325 S. 4th street.

BOOKKEEPER—Young man wants situation as assistant bookkeeper or office clerk. Ad. 2015 Sheridan av.

BOOKKEEPER—Steady position as bookkeeper or office manager, by expert accountant; refs. No. 11 salary moderate. Ad. H. 884, this office.

CARPENTER—First-class carpenter wants job; will work for \$1.50 a day or by the job. Address Carpenter, 808 N. 12th st.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, position as collector; can give good ref. and bond. Ad. M. 877, this office.

ELECTRICIAN—Wanted, situation as electrician and assistant engineer; can furnish first-class city reference. Address M. 990, this office.

ENGINEER—Wanted, situation by an engineer to run small boiler for steam heating; 10 years experience; best of references. Address L. 870, this office.

HAULING—Wanted, to do steady hauling of any kind with good team. Ad. F. 887, this office.

MAN—Young, strong German man; good houseman; wants work. Richard Mundi, 304 S. 2d st.

MAN—Wanted, situation to drive delivery wagon; can give security. Ad. D. 886, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation to do steady hauling with large furniture; 10 years experience. Ad. L. 886, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by young man; any kind of work; can furnish good references for honesty and ability. Ad. E. 886, this office.

MAN—Young man of 18, with six months' experience in first-class barber shop outside of city, would like position. Ad. D. 886, this office.

MAN—Young man, with Uncle Sam costume, would like situation as a street singer; under samples on the street. 1312 Carle st.

MAN AND WIFE—Wanted, situation by man and wife in private place; can give best city reference. Ad. L. 886, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by young man to drive delivery wagon; well acquainted in city; best of references; can furnish bond. Ad. E. 886, this office.

MAN—Young man, 28 years old, would like to take charge of better department; 10 years experience. Address T. 886, this office.

MAN—Wanted, work at painting or paper hanging by practical, experienced, middle-aged man; reasonable wages. Ad. F. 885, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by young man as porter, houseman or general work around hotel or private family; best of references. 3814 Delmar av.

MAN—Wanted, to work somewhere for his board; middle-aged; can milk or take care of horses. F. A. Belden, General Delivery, City.

MAN—A man with a family wants work in a milk dairy; steady, sober and good milkman. Address R. 884, this office.

MAN—Situation as coachman by sober, industrious young man, well acquainted in city; under stands care of horses, good driver, city reference. Address G. 884, this office.

MAN AND WIFE—Wanted, situation by man and wife in private place; wife to cook, man to take about place; good references. Address 213 S. 12th street.

NURSE AND VALET—Situation wanted by German; speaks English; neat appearance; perfectly sober and trustworthy; good ref. Ad. O. 885, this office.

PORTER—Wanted, position as porter in drug store; have had 7 years' experience; can give good references. Address G. T. Williams, 1338 Austin st.

PAINTERS—Members of Local Union, 115, B. of P. and D. of A., are requested to attend meeting of the coming year. W. C. Reis, Private Secretary.

PAINTERS—Wanted, all members of Painters' Union, No. 1, to attend regular meeting Saturday evening, Dec. 28, Election of Officers for 1896. P. J. Jewett, Secretary.

PAPER HANGER—Wanted, work by paper hanger; will paper your rooms for \$2, paper and border included; will do tinting; 10 years experience. Address Room 7, No. 214 S. 15th st.

SALESMAN—Wanted—Two experienced city salesmen; good salary and permanent employment to competent men; can speak English and German fluently. 404 N. Main st.

WATCHMAN—Wanted, situation as watchman. Ad. H. 886, this office.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

APPRENTICE—Wanted—Apprentices to learn barber trade; eight weeks to complete; job guaranteed; catalogue free. St. Louis Barber College, 101 N. 3rd st.

BOY WANTED—A boy to drive cart; good wagon and steady work. 1615 S. Jefferson av.

BOY WANTED—Good steady colored boy to work in drug store. Jefferson and Chouteau av.

BOY WANTED—Good boy to deliver morning paper in business district. Call at once, 4th floor, 18 N. 3d st.

MAN WANTED—Old colored man to take care of horses and cart. Apply 1451 Old Manchester. Ad. L. 886, this office.

MAN WANTED—Single, sober man to drive feed wagon and work around the store. 822 N. Broadway.

MAN WANTED—An energetic and pushing man to represent a large New York financial concern in either St. Louis or Illinois; need not answer unless you think you have ability to make year time worth from \$4,000 to \$10,000 per year; no previous knowledge of the business necessary, but must be a successful salesman and organizer. Address L. 885, this office.

PAINTER WANTED—Painter for bronzing. Ring on Stone Co.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—Shoemaker at Valley Park, St. Louis County, with tools. Ad. J. Kennedy.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—Good general workman; no other need apply; must give references. Ad. L. Box 208, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

\$3.00—Up—Pants to order. Meritt Tailoring Co., 210 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, 2d floor.

\$12.50—Up—Suits and overalls to order. Meritt Tailoring Co., 8th and Olive.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker would like a few engagements in families at \$1.00 per day. Address T. 887, this office.

GIRL—Wanted, situation by young girl to learn millinery or to do light housework. 1210 Franklin st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged woman wants situation as housekeeper or cook. Ad. M. O. 816, 8th st.

HOUSEWORK—Young lady wishes a neat, respectable place for light housework; wishes a good home and small salary. 1208 Washington av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation by widow of a man; 10 years experience; 10 years experience. Ad. G. 886, this office.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation by a colored woman, with baby, to do light housework. 2008 Carr st.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Make money by careful selection of goods in cities through a reliable, successful firm; excellent opportunities to make profits; no capital required; 10 years experience; highest references. Patton & Co., 708 Omaha building, Chicago.

DRUGS—Wanted, to sell and to interview as established drug store. 225 Washington av.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Call and repair for stoves in all ranges of every description. J. FORSHAW, 111 N. 12th st.

RENT LISTS.

ONE LINE (double column), fourteen words, 10 cents; 2 cents for each addition of word. ANY DRUG STORE is authorized to receive Want Advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

BROADWAY, 729 S.—Neatly furnished rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping from \$1.25 to \$1.75.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1518—Neatly furnished room for gentlemen and light housekeeping; private family; home comforts. CHOUTEAU ST., 2229—Newly furnished rooms, strictly first-class; bath, ref., required.

CARR ST., 127—2 nicely furnished parlors, suitable for light housekeeping or for gentlemen. CARR ST., 127—2 nicely furnished parlors; also large alcove; completely furnished for housekeeping.

CARR ST., 127—2 nicely furnished parlors for two gentlemen or married couple; bath, and all conveniences. CARR ST., 127—2 nicely furnished parlors for two gentlemen or married couple; bath, and all conveniences.

FINNEY AV., 2127—Neatly furnished front room and others; all conveniences; reasonable. GAMBLE ST., 2821—Large furnished front room, suitable for 3 young men; all conveniences.

GARRISON AV., 408 S.—Three rooms, newly papered, water in the kitchen, \$3. JEFFERSON AV., 223 S.—Neatly furnished front room for light housekeeping.

JEFFERSON AV., 223 S.—Neatly furnished rooms, together or separate. JEFFERSON ST., 1418—Furnished rooms for gentlemen and light housekeeping; \$1 and \$2.50 per week.

MORGAN ST., 2710A—A nicely furnished 2-story front room, suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen. OLIVE ST., 2215—One hall room for gentlemen; terms \$5 per month.

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CITY NEWS

Dr. E. C. Chas.

NOT AN EARTHQUAKE.

Giant Powder Explosion Startles the People of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 27.—What appeared to be another earthquake shook Chicago at 4 o'clock this morning and made the country for miles around tremble. It came not in the low, long, rumbling manner in which earthquakes usually occur, but with a great boom.

The explosion is said to have been caused by four tons of giant powder which is said to have been accidentally ignited near the little town of Rome, on the big, new drainage canal which is in course of construction. Throughout an area of about fifty miles square, from Waukegan, Ill., on the north to Kankakee, Ill., on the south and from Rockford, Ill., on the west to Michigan City, Ind., on the east, the shock was heard. At all these places there seemed to have been a great explosion, and anxious inquiries were sent in all directions to learn the cause of the shock.

No one was killed by the explosion. It occurred in the powder-house near Rome, about 80 feet from the canal. Throughout Chicago windows shook and rattled and buildings seemed to rock. Probably as many as a million people were awakened by the shock. The explosion occurred in the same place where last week a number of workmen were killed and injured by a similar accident on a smaller scale.

SHIP GIVEN UP AS LOST.

Sailed from Philadelphia Oct. 12, With a Crew of Ten Men.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 27.—The schooner Edna M. Champion, which sailed from this port on Oct. 12 for Fort Tampa, Fla., with a cargo of coal, and has not since been heard from, has been given up as lost by her owners, Champion & Maere of this city. The ship had a crew consisting of Capt. Frank Somers and nine men. The vessel and cargo were worth \$45,000.

NEW MEXICO LUMBER SUITS.

ACTIONS for Heavy Damages Brought by the Government.

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 27.—Damage suits, each for \$50,000, have been brought by the United States against Edgar M. Biggs, the New Mexican Lumber Company and the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company. These suits grow out of the extensive cutting and manufacture of lumber from the public lands in Archuleta County, Colo., and Rio Arriba County, N. M., ostensibly to secure timber for Denver and Rio Grande Railroad construction purposes. The United States contends that the privileges granted defendants under an act of Congress have been abused.

BOYS' KNEE PANT SCHOOL SUITS are in our Clothing Department. The RUGBY SUIT with its seams all taped and the seat of the pants lined with heavy Hollands, price \$5. THE VICTOR SUIT with its two pair of pants and a Boston cap, made of all wool Blue Cheviot, price \$5. THE SCHOOL SUIT, double seat and double knee, all wool fabric, price \$3.50.

MILLS & AVERILL,

Broadway and Pine.

DEVoured BY CANNIBALS.

Fate of Three American Gold Hunters in Mexico.

DEMING, N. M., Dec. 27.—A story has been brought here from Sonora, Mexico, of cannibalism among the Sadi Indians. According to the report a party of five Sadi Indians, a race closely allied to the Yaqui tribe, driven to desperation by hunger, killed and ate three Americans who were in the gold fields in the State of Sonora, about 200 miles south of Hermosillo, and then cooked and ate the bodies.

Friendly Yaquis reported the affair to the authorities and after a pursuit of several weeks the perpetrators were captured in their mountain hideouts about the 1st of December. They were taken to Guaymas and thence to the City of Mexico, where they will be executed.

The names of the Americans are not known to the authorities, being a party of prospectors who had been panning gold in the Yaqui River some months before they were killed.

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Tilden's Last Resting Place.

NEW LEBANON, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The late Samuel J. Tilden remains have been removed from the family plot to the mausoleum which is being built by the executor of Mr. Tilden's will. The opening is closed by a single granite slab, over which will be placed a granite block weighing about ten tons, surmounted by a somewhat smaller one, on which will be the inscription. The entire weight of the monument is about sixty tons and its cost \$12,000.

Business Opening Wanted.

An energetic business man of highest standing desires to buy into an established business that can use his services and cash capital of \$25,000 to \$40,000, or would join party to start new firm in a lucrative business. Address K 84, this office.

Increase of Crime in New York.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The annual report of the Police Magistrate shows that during the year the total number of police arrests was 112,719—21,000 males and 21,000 females—being an increase over the preceding year of 11,000.

Ask Extension of Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 27.—Porter Bros. & Co., the heaviest dealers in dried fruits on the coast, have announced their inability to meet payments and have asked their creditors for an extension of time.



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TEACHERS IN SESSION.

Annual Conventions of State Instructors Are in Progress.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

MOUNTAIN GROVE, Mo., Dec. 27.—At the fourth annual meeting of the South-Central Missouri Teachers' Association there are nearly 200 visiting teachers present. There was an address on "Expression of Thought" by W. P. Farnby of Seymour, an address by the president of Mountain Grove Academy on "How to Teach Geography" and papers by the president of the Seymour schools, by S. E. Bradley of the Springfield High School and by Prof. Hamilton of Licking College. The evening exercises consisted of an invocation by C. P. Howland of Drury College, Springfield, Mo., address of welcome by Rev. Mr. McDonald of this city, responses by W. S. Platt of Gainesville, and J. J. Martin, West Plains; addresses by Homer Fuller of Drury College and F. E. Cook of Wayman College, St. Louis.

MEXICO, Mo., Dec. 27.—Upwards of 300 teachers are present at the convention of the Northeast Missouri Teachers' Association. W. L. House of Shelbyville read a paper on "Methods of Getting From the Student Reports from District Clerks," which was discussed by A. Brunt, Centralia, and J. P. Osborne, Evansville. President Yoshell Warrenton occupied the chair. Railroad Secretary L. J. Hall of Montgomery City delivered an address.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Dec. 27.—At the eighteenth annual session of the Southwest Missouri Teachers' Association the "Old and New" was discussed by Supt. A. J. Wray and W. J. Hawkins. A paper on "A Plan for County Supervision" was read by J. D. Smith of the Springfield High School, and was discussed by Commissioner John Farnsworth of Lawrence County, Mo. Wray and others. Last night there was a lecture on Whittier by Prof. A. P. Hall of Drury College, Springfield.

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Dec. 27.—Over a hundred teachers are present at the twelfth annual session of the Southeast Missouri Teachers' Association. These papers were read: "More Instruction in the School," by John H. Gooden of Bonne Terre, Mo.; "Moral Instruction in the School," by John H. Gooden of Bonne Terre, Mo.; "Teacher's Relations to Future Citizenship," by E. E. Graham of Oak Ridge, Mo.; "How to Make History Interesting," by E. W. Rudd of Caruthersville, "Child Study."

OUTPUT OF FLOUR.

The Northwestern Miller's Summary of the Week's News.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 27.—The Northwestern Miller gives the following summary of the week's milling news: The flour output at three points last week with comparisons was:

	December	21-26, '34	27-31, '33
Minneapolis	278,910	278,910	278,910
Superior-Duluth	3,500	3,500	3,500
Milwaukee	35,250	35,250	35,250
Totals	387,660	387,660	387,660

Minneapolis—For this week, the output will be a point not far from the long time—probably 220,000 barrels. Export shipments were 77,500 barrels against 88,975 week before last. Flour is in fair demand, but not with others. Mill stocks are 22,000 barrels against 12,000 the preceding week and 12,000 in 1934. Feed, especially bran, is firm.

St. Louis—Flour showed a marked improvement in export taking an unexpected turn. Offerings of feed are large and the market is heavy.

Milwaukee—The output will show a decrease this week. There was some buying of flour last week, but millers are selling lower on orders than for sometime. Rates handicapped to a certain extent as to rates and the market is quiet with some clearing to compete with Northern competition. Little was done in export though clear and low grades were sought after considerably.

New York City—There was general complaint of holiday dullness, trade being of a straggling sort.

Philadelphia—Depression in wheat affected flour prices and helped to make demand very sluggish.

Boston—A relatively low level of demand confined mainly to small lots.

Baltimore—Little was done in flour, but it inclined to a nominally lower level.

Chicago—There was nothing in the trade calculated to cheer, though winters were in a little better demand.

Buffalo—Local millers did not find trade especially hard for the season and anticipate more life after January 1.

MRS. YZNAGA MARRIED.

Wedded to Count Zichy at St. Stephen's Church in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Count Zichy of Austria-Hungary and Mabel Elizabeth Wright, formerly Mrs. Fernando Yznaga, were married at St. Stephen's Catholic Church Thursday. The ceremony was to take place had been kept a profound secret. The body of the church was in dense darkness, and the only lights were the candles at the altar. The wedding party, consisting of the bride and bridegroom, and the bride's father, two friends of the groom and two ladies, who requested that their names be not mentioned, were obliged to wait in the church for ten minutes the arrival of one of the Austrian Vice Consuls, whose presence was necessary to give the ceremony a civil as well as a religious significance. The marriage was celebrated under religious auspices to permit his title to certain property in Hungary to be perfected. The marriage was celebrated under the archbishop's blessing. Archbishop Corrigan granting the dispensation after a careful examination of the previous history of both bride and groom.

MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED.

William Farmer Started for Memphis and Is Found Dead.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 27.—William Farmer, a prominent farmer, has been found dead near the city and foul play is suspected. He left for Memphis three weeks ago, and there is much mystery about the matter.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething relieves the child from pain, 25c.

NEBRO PREACHER BEATEN. Accused of Using Insulting Language to White Ladies.

STURGEON, Mo., Dec. 27.—Larkin Tuit, a colored Baptist minister, residing at Clark, was taken from a local freight train at this point and given a severe beating for using insulting language to some white women on the train. He would have been tarred and feathered for the timely arrival of the police. He is now in jail.

To California. Via the Burlington Route. Only three days and three nights. Every meal in dining-car. Ticket office, southwest corner Broadway and Olive street.

Speculator Hutchinson Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—B. P. Hutchinson, doubtless the most widely known veteran of the Chicago wheel pit, is seriously ill and critically ill at the home of his son-in-law, E. A. Lancaster. Late last night his physician, Dr. Gilman, said that the patient had rallied somewhat and was in no immediate danger. Mr. Hutchinson's health has not been good since the death of his son, who was killed in a fire in the city.

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MEN'S SUITS Which The Union sold at \$25, \$27 and \$28.....	\$15.00	MEN'S SUITS Which The Union sold at \$20, \$22.50 and \$25.....	\$11.75	Children's Suits which The Union sold at \$5, \$7 and \$7.50 will be sold at.....	\$3.45	Men's Neckwear —one big sweep—Union's 40c and 50c Teck Scarfs, Club House Ties, flowing ends, will be sold at.....	25c
MEN'S SUITS Which The Union sold at \$15, \$16 and \$17.....	\$8.50	MEN'S SUITS Which The Union sold at \$12, \$13 and \$14.....	\$6.00	Children's Suits which The Union sold at \$4, \$5 and \$5.50 will be sold at.....	\$2.95	One lot all fine silk Band Bows, Handkerchiefs, white and colored, which The Union sold at 50c, will be sold at.....	17c
MEN'S OVERCOATS OR ULSTERS. Which The Union sold at \$20, \$22 and \$24.....	\$12.00	MEN'S OVERCOATS OR ULSTERS. Which The Union sold at \$18, \$19 and \$20.....	\$10.00	Boys' Reefers which The Union sold at \$12 and \$12.50 will be sold at.....	\$6.50	All-Season Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, white and colored, which The Union sold at 40c to 75c, will be sold at.....	25c
MEN'S OVERCOATS OR ULSTERS. Which The Union sold at \$16, \$17 and \$18.....	\$10.00	MEN'S OVERCOATS OR ULSTERS. Which The Union sold at \$14, \$15 and \$16.....	\$8.50	Boys' Reefers which The Union sold at \$10 and \$11 will be sold at.....	\$4.50	Shirts and Drawers, which The Union sold at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, will be sold at.....	25c
MEN'S OVERCOATS OR ULSTERS. Which The Union sold at \$12, \$13 and \$14.....	\$8.50	MEN'S OVERCOATS OR ULSTERS. Which The Union sold at \$10, \$11 and \$12.....	\$6.00	Boys' Reefers which The Union sold at \$8, \$9 and \$10 will be sold at.....	\$3.95	One large lot assorted Fine suspenders, which The Union sold at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, will be sold at.....	50c, 75c, \$1.00
MEN'S OVERCOATS OR ULSTERS. Which The Union sold at \$8, \$9 and \$10.....	\$6.00	MEN'S OVERCOATS OR ULSTERS. Which The Union sold at \$6, \$7 and \$8.....	\$4.35	Children's Overcoats and Boys' Storm Coats. Such as The Union sold at \$12.50 and \$14 will be sold at.....	\$7.50	Men's Fast Black, Soft Finish Hose, which The Union sold at 50c, will be sold at.....	21c
MEN'S PANTS. All of the MEN'S PANTS which The Union sold at \$5, \$6 and \$6.50 will be sold at.....	\$2.95	MEN'S PANTS. All of the MEN'S PANTS which The Union sold at \$4, \$5 and \$5.50 will be sold at.....	\$2.75	Such as The Union sold at \$11 and \$12 will be sold at.....	\$9.85	UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS. Pure Linen, which The Union sold at \$1.00, will be sold at.....	59c
		MEN'S PANTS. All of the MEN'S PANTS which The Union sold at \$3, \$4 and \$4.50 will be sold at.....	\$2.75	Such as The Union sold at \$10 and \$11 will be sold at.....	\$8.85	NEOLINE SHIRTS, which The Union sold at \$1.75, will be sold at.....	98c
		MEN'S PANTS. All of the MEN'S PANTS which The Union sold at \$2, \$3 and \$3.50 will be sold at.....	\$2.75	Such as The Union sold at \$9 and \$10 will be sold at.....	\$7.85	SILK AND CASHMERE MUFFLERS, which The Union sold at 75c, will be sold at.....	39c
		MEN'S PANTS. All of the MEN'S PANTS which The Union sold at \$1, \$2 and \$2.50 will be sold at.....	\$2.75	Such as The Union sold at \$7 and \$8 will be sold at.....	\$6.85	1-1/2 and 2-1/2 goods will be sold at.....	\$1.00

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CRIME IN BRIEF.

MONTICELLO, Ill., Dec. 27.—Clarence Jones and Henry Roberts were arrested on the charge of robbing stores at Hammond and Woodstock and shooting Policeman Solomon at the latter place.

STANTON, Ill., Dec. 27.—Charles Miller, claiming St. Louis as his home, was arrested on the charge of robbing Lem's brewery depot and other places Tuesday night. He had the stolen property.

FRINCETON, Ill., Dec. 27.—Frank Barrows and wife, awaiting second trial for participation in an assault on a detective in a Springfield valley court, have been surrendered by their bondsmen.

CASUALTIES IN BRIEF.

OTTAWA, Ill., Dec. 27.—Robert McFarlane, for years station baggageman of the Rock Island at Seneca, was run down and killed by a freight train yesterday.

OPALON, Ill., Dec. 27.—Jim Rouse, while hunting on Christmas day, fell from a tree and was killed by the discharge of his gun.

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